

Form PTO-1449  US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/757,264
				Filing Date	January 14, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Toshikazu HIROTA
				Art Unit	1634
				Examiner Name	Betty J. Forman
				Confirmation No.	4900
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket No.	789_070 CON2

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Our Docket No.	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
	AV	2002/0146715	10/10/2002	Okamoto et al.				

### U.S. COPENDING APPLICATIONS

Exam Initial		Application/ Publication Number	Filing/ Publication Date	Inventor Name	Our Docket No.	Class	Sub Class

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation	Abstract

### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages etc.)


Examiner:		Date Considered:	
-----------	--	------------------	--

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.